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When we arrived at the spot we found

that his surmise was correct. A negro child had been drowned while bathing in the river and the body had been washed ashore. The friends of the drowned ashore. The friends of the drownest child had dug a grave right on the bank of the stream on the spot where the body had drifted and were going to bury him there. Mr. 8. said to them; "Boys, why don't you take him up to them; "Boys, why don't you take him up to the graveyard and bury him decently!" One old, white-headed negro, who was evidently a preacher, spoke up, saying; "Well, boss, de troot is, we ain't got no money for trow een de water." Mr. S. took some coppers from his pocket and handed them to the old man, but he, shaking his head, said: Dis won't do boss. It got for be silber monoy." Our host then offered a silver quarter. This the old man took and threw into the river. Having done this he called on some of the men who were standing

by to help him carry the body to the grave yard, where it was decently buried. In explanation of this curious ceremony Mr. S. said: "The negroes in this part of the country believe that if any one is drowned his body belongs to the river in which the drowning took place; and if the body is washed ashore they will not remove it unless they have some money to throw into the water, for they think that if they do move it the river will be angry with them, and will surely drown some of them in revenge for having been cheated of its prey. If, however, they have money to throw in they will do so, and then take the body away and bury it in the graveyard; for they consider that they have made a bargain with the

iver and that it has no further claim or among the negroes is this: That it is un-lucky to kill a blue-jay on Friday, because on that day this bird carries sand to the devil. How the blue-jay carries it, why his astes lie in that direction or why he is con idered more guilty in this respect than other birds I can't say, but such is the case according to "our brother in black."—Savannah Cor. Detroit Free Press.

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